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SURVEYORS AT BONHAM

Bailey Wants Road and Holds Mass-meeting

RUNNING LINE TO M'KINNEY

Surveyed Line From Sherman to Bonham via Whitewright, Savoy and Leonard

The following notice concerning the corps of surveyors now at work in this county appeared in the last issue of the Bonham News:

A corps of surveyors who had been running a line for the proposed trolley line from Sherman to Bonham, by way of Whitewright, Trenton and Savoy, arrived in the city the first of the week. The surveyors started from here to run a line to Randolph, Leonard and on to Blue Ridge, in Collin county. The work is being done for Mr. Farnham, who represents the Union Traction Co. The citizens of McKinney have signed a contract with Mr. Farnham to build a line from that place to Blue Ridge. They agree to take stock in the line to the amount of $3,000 per mile.

There is little doubt that these lines are going to be built, and nearly every town in this county wants connection with Bonham. People of Bailey are thoroughly aroused, and held a meeting Monday night to take steps to secure the line for Bailey. A committee was appointed to confer with the committee at Blue Ridge and at this place,

A Golden Rule

It is a golden rule to do unto others as we would have others do unto us. Now, if were obliged to rise every morning at 5:30 and work deep down in a coal mine all day until night, and for this work could only receive to support ourself and family about three hundred dollars a year, and should find it impossible to obtain from our employers any higher wages, we are sure we should think that all good men and women ought to aid us.

What our American Humane Education Society is trying to do is to reach and teach millions of American children [rich and poor] kindness, justice and mercy to every living creature, both human and dumb.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

The Gabe Hall Case

The case of Gabe Hall, charged with assault to murder his wife, which has bean tried four times here, has been set for trial in the District court at Sherman on the 26th of this month. Hall's attorneys are W. C. Jones, Col. J. M. Pearson, Garrett & Smith, R. C. Merritt and J. L. Eastham.

TEXAS' CHAMPION BEET.

One Weighing Fourteen Pounds Was Grown in Hunt County.

Royse, Tex., Nov. 14.—Texas can beat the beet sent to The Dallas News from New Mexico. Prof. Barton, who lives near here, has brought one into town that weighs fourteen pounds. It measures twenty-eight inches in length and eighteen and one-half in circumference. It was grown in the sandy land of Hunt county. Prof. Barton says he can grow 100 tons to the acre.

Capt. C. R. Darnall, surgeon United States army, has been appointed assistant Surgeon General and Instructor in Hygiene and Sanitation in the Army Medical College at Washington City. Capt. Darnall is a son of Eld. J. Darnall, of Weston. All Collin county is proud of this distinguished honor conferred upon one of its native sons.

FROG AS A WITNESS

Poisoned in Court to Illustrate Awful Effects of Strychnine

Camden, N. J., Nov. 14.—A frog was poisoned in court yesterday to show a jury the agonies of a human being dying as a result of being poisoned with strychnine. Paul Woodward, who is alleged to have allured two boys, Brice Jennings and Paul Coffin, from this city into the woods and having caused their deaths with strychnine, was on trial, and Prof Marshall of the University of Pennsylvania was testifying. He took some of the poison extracted from the liver of Paul Coffin and forced it into a live frog. The jury and the court became intensely interested and in a few minutes the frog went into convulsions. The professor explained the action of the drug as the frog, writhing, exhibited all the agonies the boys had suffered as they had expired. The experiment caused a sensation in the courtroom.

The Electric Railroad.

W. F. Farnham, the electric railroad man, was in town 13th. He came in on the 9:12 train from the Indian Territory and left on the 1:03 train for Dallas.

In conversation with Jesse Shain, chairman of the Blue Ridge and McKinney electric railroad committee, he informed him that a surveying party which left Bonham a few days ago reached Pike yesterday and were at Blue Ridge today.

Mr. Farnham says that the first road his company proposes to build is the one from Bonham to McKinney via Blue Ridge, and that every preparation is being pushed forward for the work to begin at an early day. All necessary tools have been ordered, half to be shipped to Bonham and half to McKinney. He has bills of lading for the tools.

Work will begin at both ends of the road at the same time. The distance from Bonham to McKinney is forty five miles. Mr. Farnham will be in McKinney again in a few days.

D. G. Matthews. of Terrell, was in the city Friday morning on business.

MARRIED IN DENISON.

Miss Eva Howell Formerly of this City to Mr. James May.

Miss Eva Howell, daughter of George R. Howell, formerly of this city but now living in Denison, was married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to Mr. James May, a prominent young salesman in a clothing house there. The bride's friends here wish them great happiness.

Interurban Line Survey

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 14.—A corps of surveyors, making a preliminary survey of the Dallas and Waco interurban line, reached here yesterday. The preliminary survey runs through Lancaster, Red Oak and Sterett and enters this city near the new Trinity University.

Mrs. Minnie Jones, formerly Miss Minnie Lane, well known in McKinney where her father A. J. Lane formerly lived, has secured judgment in the Greenville district court for $2,624.17 against the Travelers' Insurance Company. Plaintiff's husband was killed by being run over by a freight train at Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Jones is a grand daughter of H. F. Wilmeth living north of McKinney.

Rev. J. F. Sherwood, who has been a member of the Indian mission conference of the M. E. church, south for eight or ten years, will transfer back to the North Texas conference at its coming session, which will be held at Terrell, beginning Nov. 2d. Rev. Sherwood is the father of Lee Sherwood, formerly of this city, and a brother-in-law to John A. Rogers.

M'KINNEY TO GET COTTON MILL

SO DECIDED AT THE MASS MEETING HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUBSCRIPTIONS NEAR $20,000

Motions That "We Build a Cotton Mill to Cost $150,000 With Shares Of $25.00 Each," Prevailed Unanimously. Soliciting Committee Appointed. Prospectus to be Prepared.

A goodly number of interested citizens convened in the Opera House Wednesday to consider the cotton mill proposition. Mayor Pearson presided over the meeting and Tom W. Perkins of the Gazette acted as secretary. Jesse Shain read several letters from Cotton Mill points all of which evidenced the fact that cotton mills were paying institutions and beneficial to the entire section of country in which they are located. A. F. Parker addressed the meeting giving a description of cotton mills including engine and boiler rooms, looms, dye rooms, storage rooms etc. He read estimates for building a 100 loom mill complete with 24 tenant houses in fact everything but the land. The cost amounts to $112,362. He estimated that a 150 loom mill would cost near about $131,000. The meeting voted that not less than $150,000 be raised for the enterprise and that shares be placed at $25 each. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Dr. T. W. Wiley, Dr. J. C. Erwin, Mayor Pearson and Jesse Shain all spoke favorably for the enterprise. The most salient point made by all was that McKinney is an ideal place for a cotton mill, being situated in the center of the richest county on earth with the choicest cotton fiber growing in its fields, the best of water, a healthy patriotic people to encourage it to a degree that competition need not be dreaded.

It was a meeting that every lady and gentleman of the town should have attended and heard the practical suggestions advanced looking to the building up of our town and community. Indeed it is not very encouraging to the ones who are placing their shoulders to the wheel to note the absence of many who should be interested. Many people who favor such enterprises and really will give financial aid are careless about attending these public meetings.

A motion prevailed unanimously that "we build a cotton factory." A soliciting committee of five, composed of Jesse Shain, Dr. J. C. Erwin, J. Perry Burrus, E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. S. Heard was appointed by Chairman Pearson to solicit for stock holders. By suggestion of Jesse Shain Tom W. Perkins was added to the committee. By suggestion of Dr J. C. Erwin it was decided to keep a subscription paper at the office of Mr. Shain where citizens are respectfully invited to call as early as possible and subscribe for shares in the mill. The committee will issue prospectus for information of all who desire it.

Those who subscribed are as follows:

Jesse Shain	$5000
J. S. Heard	5000
Perry Burrus	5000
E. W. Kirkpatrick	1000
H. A. Finch	625
Dr, Abbott	500
Dr. Wiley	250
Ben Estes	250
J. S. Dowell	250
R. E. Carpenter	250
W. J. S. Russell	125
J. L. Franklin	125
Robert Dorsey	100
J. M. Pearson	100
Courier	100
The Democrat	100
Jonas Bass	100
J. A. Barnett	100
Daily Gazette	100

WHEAT GROWING TOO FAST

Cooke County Farmers Want a Killing Frost

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 13.—Many farmers in this county are very anxious for the coming of a cold wave, one that will bring white frost and a big freeze, that the growth of the young wheat may be checked. According to the condition of the growing crops at the present, grave fears are entertained that the young plants will soon be jointing, in which event the stalks will never head if injured by the wintry blasts.

Tailor Shop Sold

The tailor shop of Sagner & Litterst changed hands 13th. It will hereafter be known as the Hub Tailoring Company and Chas. Eberner who has been with Robert Goosetree will be manager. We wish the new managemeut success.

A Huge Snake

A large stuffed rattle snake skin five and a half feet in length is on exhibition at McKinney & Hill's saddle and harness store. The snake, which had eleven rattles, was killed some time ago in a cotton field near Princeton by Charlie [illegible]

[illegible] Frazier, of Lexington has been in the city visiting aunt Mrs. R. N. Adams, left Friday morning for a visit in Dallas.

OIL MILL IN OPERATION

New Concern at Plano is Financed by Home Capital

Plano, Tex., Nov. 13.—The Plano Cotton Mill Company, organized last May, with a capital stock of $35,000, subscribed by home people, commenced grinding seed yesterday. It is said to be one of the best equipped oil mills in the state. Following are the names of officers and directors of the company: J. H. Bowman, president; T. C. Jasper, treasurer; R. L. Stephens, secretary; J. M. Willis, manager; Charles Mansfield, superintendent. Directors, T. C. Jasper, J. H. Bowman, R. L. Stephens, L. N. Neel, H. W. Hayes and J. M. Willis.

Nearly Bale Per Acre

R. A. Barrett. of the McDonald school house community, southeast of the city, reports a fine cotton crop for this year, having picked 11 1-2 bales of cotton off of 12 acres, with some cotton yet in the field. Mr. Barrett says early planting and thorough cultivation did the work, as he planted about April 3rd.—McKinney Examiner.

W. A. Smart who lives near Climax has returned with his wife and four little children from Bennington I. T. where he has been prospecting for a week. He will likely invest in that section.

Mrs. H. H. Crouch has returned from a visit in Sherman.

MRS. GAINES WEDS

Was Married at New Albany, Ind. a Few Days Since

Word came from New Albany, Ind., of the marriage of Mrs. Lula Gaines, widow of William B. Gaines, who after a most eventful career, serving a time in the state prison for an assault to kill and twice receiving life imprisonment penalties in the District court for the killing of his brother-in-law, Chas. Koch in the public square in this city, and while still under a $12,000 bond for his appearance for trial again, met his death while performing the duties of a locomotive fireman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway north of Denison. Mrs. Gaines, whose brother it was her husband slew, went to her old home at New Albany, Ind., and while there shortly after the first trial of her husband, secured a divorce from him. After a lapse of two years a correspondence was opened up which resulted in Mrs. Gaines returning to Texas with her two children and her remarriage to Gaines in the office of the county jail.

Some months ago she went back to New Albany and there made the acquaintance of Wm. J. Overton, a motorman on the New Albany street railway, and their marriage followed a few days since.—Sherman Register.

McKinney In Text Books.

The New York publishers of Maury's Manual of Geography, public school text book, have written to Prof. F. D. Shepherd for a brief description of McKinney and a picture illustrative of the place. They write concerning McKinney.

"Its importance entitles it to be thus represented, and we write as a public-spirited citizen, to ask your assistance in getting a satisfactory photograph for use in our book."

From the above it is seen that our section of Texas is attracting widespread attention. Our vast agricultural productions, prolific and inexhaustible soil is doing it to such an extent that even the text books of the public schools are giving it the merited prominence it should be accorded.

FIRM DISSOLVED

E. R. Hall Buys Interest of His Partner in Insurance Business

The well known firm of Hall & Erwin has dissolved partnership, Mr. Hall purchasing his partner's interest and will continue the business. Mr. Hall is one of the county's best known citizens, having served two terms as district clerk. His numerous friends wish him continued prosperity in the future.

Mesdames Fred Emerson, Ben Boydstun and W. T. Beverly leave Saturday for Beaumont to attend the State Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Beverly goes as a representative of the Owl Club, Mrs. Emerson of the Edelweiss and Mrs. Boydstun as a member of the executive board in the capacity of auditor. The Federation will be in session the 17, 18 and 19. The University Club belongs to the Federation but for obvious reasons will not send a delegate this year.

While our friends at McKinney are turning their "barrel" loose for the Blue Ridge electric line of railway, why not they loose their purse strings and side the county commissioners in piking the wagon way from McKinney to the Dallas county line. Plano would help. This would be of more value to McKinney than electric lines and cost less. Why not do this McKinney, and start the ball moving?—Plano Star-Courier.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bass' little son Hugh while playing with another little boy had one of his eyes severely powder burned by his companion snapping a blank cartridge pistol in his face. The little fellow is resting very well today and it is thought that the sight of the eye is not destroyed.

HAVE ENTERED ON DUTY

Bonds of County Judge and Three Commissioners Approved

NEW COMMISSIONERS COURT

Other Officers Bonds Being Approved as Fast as They are Presented.

Saturday, a. m. Judge Faulkner signed the civil, criminal and probate minutes of county court which he adjourned. He also signed the minutes of the commissioners court, which was the last official act of his term of office. Judge Wilcox's bond was approved, and he entered immediately upon duty.

The bonds of the newly elected commissioners, N. J, Stinebaugh, precinct 2; F. M. Brooks, precinct 4; N. A. Burton, precinct No. 1, were approved, and together with W. N. Osborne, of precinct No. 3, the only one of the old commissioners remaining in office, the new court was instituted.

Judge Faulkner served the county faithfully for four years. J. T. Howard as commissioner precinct No. 2, for six years; H. R. Chaddick precinct No. 4 for four years, and Mack Smith who had served six years previously to his appointment to fill out the unexpired term of S. H. Fox who resigned. W. N. Osborne has only held office two years.

In conversation with Judge Faulkner and the retired commissioners a Democrat reporter was informed that during all of their several year's association in the court room not a misunderstanding, jar nor a ripple had occurred. All had acted in perfect harmony, and in the dissolution of their public ties and associations they retain a most kindly feeling for each other.

Other officers bonds are being approved as fast as presented. Several justices of peace and constables have been sworn in.

The change in county clerk's office will not take place until Monday.

Pleased With Territory:

We are in receipt of a letter from our good friend T. C. Reed, who recently sold his farm north of McKinney and moved to the I. T., ordering the address of his paper changed. Among other things he says:

"I have located at Roff and am well pleased. It is a nice, lively business town, only two years old, and has a population of 1500. I think it will be a city some day. It is surrounded by a fine country, with prosperous citizens. My best wishes to the people of McKinney and Collin county."

Miss Lillie Hall went to Greenville Thursday for a visit to relatives.

GOV. DURBIN COMING,

Party of Indianans Will Fish On The Texas Coast.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14.—Gov. Durbin of Indiana and a party of Indiana State officials will visit Texas the latter part of this month. The greater part of their stay will be at Corpus Christi, where they will spend several days hunting and fishing. The party will arrive at Houston over the Southern Pacific on Nov. 26 and take the Arkansas Pass to the coast country.

M. G. Abernathy, Cliff Emerson and Joe D. McKinney left for Plano where they will be joined by a party of Plano men who will accompany them on a two weeks hunting trip in Liberty county below Houston.

Dr. Gerard Foote left Saturday for Rock Island where he will spend a week visiting his mother.

Bray Brothers' - Good Bye Sale

Still it rains, but the rain and mud doesn't stop the crowds from coming to the - - - - -

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Such bargains as they find in our store now make them come through all kinds of weather. We are here for only a few more days and our stock must be sold

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Best Calico - - -	3c	Best Outing Flannel	8⅓c
Good yd wide brown domestic	4c	Good heavy cotton flannel	5c
" " bleach "	4c	The Best " "	7½c
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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Recently we sent out statements to those in arrears for subscription. We are glad to note that many have responded, for which we are thankful. Quite a number have not responded, though we hope they will at an early date as we are desirous of saving the expense of sending out a collector.

GOOD SECURITY

"Mister do you lend money here?" asked an earnest young voice at the office door.

The lawyer turned away from his desk, confronted a clear-eyed, poorly dressed lad of twelve years and studied him keenly for a minute. "Sometimes we do—on good security," he said gravely.

The little fellow explained that he had a chance "to buy out a kid that's crying papers." He had half the money required, but he needed to borrow the other fifteen cents.

"What security can you offer?" asked the lawyer.

The boys brown hand sought his pocket and drew out a paper carefully folded in a bit of calico. It was a cheaply printed pledge against the use of intoxicating liquors or tobacco. As respectfully as if it had been the deed to a farm, the lawyer examined it, accepted it and handed over the required sum.

A friend who had watched the transaction with silent amusement laughed as the young borrower departed.

"You think I know nothing about him?' smiled the lawyer. "I know that he came manfully in what he supposed to be a business way and tried to negotiate a loan instead of begging the money. I know that he has been under good influence or he would not have signed that pledge, and that he does not hold it lightly or he would not have cared for it so carefully." I agreed with him that one who keeps himself from such things has a character to offer as security.—Ex.

It is just this kind of boys that we hope to produce by banishing the influence of the saloon and fostering the Y. M. C. A.

When all is done along this line that can be done and our boys disappoint us we still have the consciousness of duty done. The interest of the boys of McKinney is at stake. Shall we stand idle and let the Y. M. C. A. pass out?

Wouldn't it be a fine Thanksgiving for all of McKinney to come together on that day and set the Y. M. C. A. on a solid financial basis? A Gracious Providence has so blest our land that we have no real objects of charity in our midst and for this cause, if no other were considered, we believe an act of this kind would be acceptable and honored of Him, "from whom we receive all good and perfect gifts."

The new county officers are all good men. The affairs of the county will continue to be cared for in a painstaking, business like way.

Remember the young men are still soliciting funds for the Y. M. C. A. See them if they don't see you and help them out.

All Collin county will join in saying of the retiring officers, "well done."

Five cases of smallpox are reported at Marshall.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will entertain the members of their church Friday evening in honor of Mr. J. L. Stuart of China, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greer. Mr. Stuart is a missionary native of China and will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

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O. LEDDY,
McKinney, Texas

Arrested for Selling Whiskey.

While Constable T. C. Bounds and Will Carruth, the newly elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 4, Weston, were loitering around the H. & T. C depot Sunday just before train time, a man accosted them and asked if they were from the country. On being answered yes, the man told them that he had some "mighty good booze" he'd sell them.

They told him that they did not have any change, but would go to town and get some and be back in a few minutes.

They came up to the jail and informed Sheriff Beverly who accompanied them back to the station where they found the man waiting.

Mr. Carruth approached him and bought a pint bottle of whiskey which he took from a grip. The officers immediately stepped up and arrested the man who gave his name as J. A. Selsor. He was brought up town and lodged in jail.

On searching his grip five pints of whiskey were found carefully wrapped in paper.

Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard. The will of the people and the law must be obeyed, and Collin county has officers who will do their duty.

The Albert Patric Case.

Papers were filed Tuesday by counsel for Albert T Patrick, the lawyer now in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, the old millionaire, asking a new trial on the ground of recently discovered evidence. There will be filed affidavits of great length setting forth this evidence. The usual motion for a new trial will be made before recorder Goff, who sentenced Patrick to death. Failing in this effort, the case will be taken at once to the Court of Appeals.

This case is of interest to a great many Texans, ina-much as Rice was a citizen of this state for a number of years and resided in Houston where his brother's family now live. His estate owns valuable piece of land in the eastern part of this county. Capt. J. H. Jenkins here was his agent for a number of years.

One Fare Plus Two Dallars.

For the holidays via the "Katy"
If you are contemplating making a Christmas holiday visit, will pay you to see what the "Katy" has to offer.

On December 13th—17th—21st—22nd—23rd and 26th, the M. & T. Railway will sell round trip tickets to any point in the United States and to Arkansas: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin at one fare plus $2 for the round trip.

It is needless to say that the quick service and comfort of the "Katy Way" cannot be equaled.

For full information regarding rates, and schedules, address or letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas.

Explosion at Bottling Works.

One of the large copper soda water cylinders at the McKinney Bottling works became overcharged Monday just before noon and exploded, with great force, a large piece of the copper striking another cylinder, damaging it badly.

The iron frame on which the cylinder rested was torn to pieces and the machinery otherwise damaged.

Mr. Dalton who was at work close by had a narrow escape from injury, and perhaps death, by flying pieces of the cylinder most striking him.

To Locate at Amarillo.

W. S. Terrell left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where he goes with the intention of locating to practice his profession. While he is pleased with the town and country.

Judge Terrell filled the justice office in McKinney efficiently for four years, and has many friends here whose very best wishes follow him to his naw home.

The light committee of the city council have let the contract for thirteen thirty-two candle power electric lights to be placed on the free mail delivery boxes which have already been located. There will be fifteen boxes but two of them will be on the public square. The work of putting in the lights has already begun. The boxes are expected to arrive in a day and all will be in readiness for free mail delivery by Dec

LOCAL NEWS.

F. C. Hogg returned from Ardmore I. T. Tuesday morning.

Ex-County Judge Faulkner went down to Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Ava Sellers, of Sulphur Springs is visiting Mrs. Burton L Hunter.

Mesdames J. D. Stiff and Chas. P. Heard went to Plano Tuesday morning.

G. A. Rodgers, of Leonard, was in the city Tuesday en-route to Farmersville.

Mrs. J.P. Moulden left Tuesday morning for a visit to her parents near Allen.

Mrs. R. C. Milligan, of Houston who has been in the city the guest of her brother F. C. Jones, returned home Tuesday morning.

J. G. Provence has returned from a trip to Upper Rowlett where he took his daughter Miss Pearl who is teacher of that school.

T. J. Mott, a Millwood merchant, gave us a business call. He was in the city closing up a deal for some residence property in his village.

The Misses Crawford and Miss Boughton will be honorees at a reception and dance to be given next week by Miss Velma Scott of McKinney.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Ella Frazier, of Kentucky who is visiting her aunt Mrs. R. N. Adams, returned from Dallas last evening where she spent several days with other relatives.

Capt. J. M. Ball, organizer of The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Texas, is at home on a few days visit after a several months absence in various parts of Texas.

Capt. J. E. Tolbert left today for Lobdell Miss. where he will perhaps locate. He has been with the Mississippi store here for a number of years and has numerous friends who regret to see him leave.

Want Ads

In the Dallas News pay ten fold. See the local agent for rates, etc. 12tf

Section Hand Fatally Hurt.

Nevada, Tex., Nov. 17.—Ira Thompson, a section hand, while coming from work at noon today, was knocked off the hand car by the lever and was fatally injured. Two hand cars passed over him, breaking his arm and leg and otherwise injuring him internally.

Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic

Mate Barnett is still agent for Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, the great blood purifier and electric nerve tonic. It is recommended for many things and every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Many good results have already been shown up. 2d 2w

Severe Fall.

J A Caskey, an aged and one of our city's most esteemed citizens, is suffering from the effects of a severe fall sustained Saturday while alighting from a wagon a his home near the cemetery.

No bones were broken and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The directors of the Sham Packing Co., met Monday afternoon, and sold the machinery of the packing house which was burned several months ago, to Collie Bear, who will at an early day locate an ice factory in some good town, when the machinery will be moved.

J. H. Acuff, who recently recovered from a six weeks attack of typhoid fever, has just received a check for $78.58 sick benefits from the Aetna Accident and Sick Benefit Co., of Hartford, Conn., which company R. L. Ray of this city represents.

W. M. Bagley, The Democrat's good friend, returned Saturday night from a trip to Nebraska and Iowa. He spent two weeks in Omaha Neb. with his daughter, Mrs. Eva Tucker and attended the great Christian convention of which he tells interesting things. He also spent two weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Pearl Sneed at Des Moines Iowa. He says the weather in that part of the country is still very mild, grass is green and flowers blooming.

Next Sunday, Nov. 23rd, will be Christian Endeavor day at Walnut Grove church. A splendid program will be rendered and the music will be a special feature. The pastor Rev. J. H. Bone and his congregation extend a cordial welcome to the public to attend.

Editor F. C. Thompson, of the McKinney Democrat, has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The commissioners' court elected A. S. Wheatley janitor for the court house. The salary was reduced from $40 to $30 per month The commissioners made a trip to the county farm yesterday afternoon and on returning adjourned court until Saturday. The court will proceed at once to repair and replace the bridges damaged and washed away during the heavy rain Saturday night.

Goingism Startles the World!

Prof. T. B. Going, at Greenville, Texas, the originator of his wonderful method of Suggestive and Magnetic Therapeutics, is the phenomenon of the world, and the greatest Healer of the age. The mere touch of his hand relieves the most terrific and excruciating pain that ever invaded the human body.

By his wonderful healing method he sends an electric thrill of new life, strength and energy, pulsating through sluggish minds and weak bodies. This vitalizing, life-inspiring force sent from this wonderful man, pervades, stimulates and awakens to healthy action every organ in the human body, thus giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, and action to the lame. Every disease and pain yields to the power of this wonderful healer like midnight darkness to the rays of light, and every disease known to man is cured by him without the use of drugs or the surgeon's knife.

The following diseases and many others are treated successfully by him: Appendicitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Cancer, Gravel, Renal and Galstone Colic, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Diarrhœa, Constipation, Fistula, Gout, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Spermatorrhœa, Morphine Habit, and every disease peculiar to women. Prof. Going can cure all your ailments by his method of absent treatment. He, therefore, earnestly solicits your correspondence.

Prof. Going claims no supernatural power. What he claims to do he will teach you to do, or not charge you a cent. His complete course in his class room will cost you $25; his complete mail course of ten lessons, containing 27,000 words, will cost you $10.

Sapulpa, I. T., Aug. 20, 1902.

PROF. T. B. GOING:—My sister has been an epileptic eight years. She had from eight to twelve hard fits each 24 hours for a week or more in each month. She became greatly demented. We tried many physicians on her in vain. She has wonderfully improved under your absent treatment; hasn't had a fit for three months, and is much stronger physically and mentally. Your power is truly wonderful. MRS. M. J. COWAN.

Springfield, Mo., July 14, 1902.

PROF. T. B. GOING:—I suffered for over two years with heart disease. I was treated by eight different physicians, and took medicine each day in vain. I took two personal treatments from you in August, 1901. Since then I have enjoyed perfect health. BEN. D. SCHOEN.

Fredericktown, July 12, 1902.

PROF. T. B. GOING:—I suffered for thirty years from heart disease, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration, granulated eyes. Two years ago I was so nervous a little mouse crossing my room shocked my whole system. I took a few personal treatments and four months' absent treatment from you. The result was my complete restoration to health and vigor. MRS. M. SEABAUGH.

Greenville, Mo., March 1, 1902.

DEAR BRO. GOING:—I thought you had been treating me much stronger than usual. I felt your vibrations decidedly greater. You may stop your treatments. I think it unnecessary to continue them. I am over the aches and pains that troubled me. You are a success as a healer. I can testify to it. MRS. MARY B. PRICE.

Prof T. B. Going, **The Great Suggestive and Magnetic Healer,** of Greenville, Texas, **Causes Diseases to Disappear as if by Magic.**

If you think he is a fakir; or if you doubt his ability to cure your ailments come to his healing room and take his treatment for **one** month; if you are not cured, or greatly benefitted he will not charge you one cent. This proposition will continue for four months only. Come and take advantage of it.

Teaches His Method to Others.

Prof. T. B, Going, the originator of his marvelous Healing Method, will teach the art of others, how to cure every known disease, without the aid of drugs or the surgeon's knife. Any one, who desires; can learn this noble profession. Any one, who learns it, will be a might power in this world for good, and can, by its practice, earn wealth and fame.

Prof. Going will teach you, in twenty-one days, by personal instruction, in his class room, to do all he claims to do; and if he fails to do you, he will not charge you a cent.

Prof. Going cures every disease known to humanity, by his method of **Absent Treatment; Price, $5.00 per Month.** He earnestly solicits correspondence.

Prof. Going will open his **Healing and Class Rooms**, at Greenville, Texas, **Jan'y 1 1903.**

LOCAL NEWS.

W. M. Shirley has returned from Mineral Wells.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks have gone to Dallas.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat for sale at T. L. McMullen's.

Prof. F. G. Jones made Allen a visit Saturday.

Call and get pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

S. L. Hays, of Melissa, renews for our paper.

Thanks to Hon. C. B. Randell for cash on subscription.

R. M. McDonald renews for our paper and The Dallas News.

Mrs. W. J. Stokes is reported quite ill.

Alex Burke is still confined to his bed with fever.

J. M. Graves, of Melissa, was in town Thursday.

Miss Betsy Wiley is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Mary Ware has returned from a visit in Denison.

Attorney Alex Rhea, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit to his father Capt. W. A. Rhea.

W. C. Gantt, of Farmersville, renews his subscription for our paper and The Dallas News.

Tallie Cove takes our paper and The Dallas News at our clubbing rates.

Mrs. G. B. Kennedy left Friday morning for a visit to relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Clark left Saturday morning for a visit in Amarillo.

The handsome new residence of A. S. (Reely) Graves in West McKinney is nearing completion.

Assistant County Attorny Geo. P. Brown was in Plano Friday on legal business.

Jere Osterhout, an employe at the Examiner office, was summoned by telegram Thursday to the bedside of his sister, at Belton, who is critically ill.

Wanted—By Hill & Webb 15,000 to 20,000 No. 1 bois d' arc posts. Will pay highest market price.

John Bingham had a horse killed Thursday by jumping on to a picket fence. The animal became frightened at a passing wood saw engine.

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C. A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

Mrs. Mattie Moorman, of Plano has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Wallace Hughston. Mrs. Hughston's little daughter Irene accompanied her home.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Mrs. Pounds, mother of J. A., J. J. and N. G. Pounds, is very low with cancer. She has been under treatment at Dr. Wiley's Sanitarium for some time.—Blue Ridge News.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, corrects the urine, strengthens the stomache and relieves backache.

Elder Eugene Holmes, who served the Christian church at Allen as pastor for two years, has moved to Whitesboro where he has accepted the pastorate of a church.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it developes its dangerous stage.

J. T. Chandler gave us another dollar and in his usual cheerful way said, "just keep it coming, can't do without it." Tog is a young friend that we prize highly.

TAKE
PRICKLY
ASH
BITTERS
For Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Troubles.
IT CURES.

IT MATTERS NOT

How Sick You Are or How Many Physicians Have Failed to Help You.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will Cure You if a Cure is Possible.

Doctors are not infallible and there are many instances where they have decided a case was hopeless and then the patients astonished everyone by getting well and the sole cause of their cure was Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. A case in point is that of James Lettuce of Canajoharie, N. Y., who writes:

"Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and side that were fearful in the extreme. I could not control my kidneys at all and what came from them was mucuous and blood. I was in a terrible state and suffered intensely. A prominent physician of Albany, N. Y., decided that an operation was all that would save me. I dreaded that and commenced to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I felt better almost instantly. When I had taken about two bottles, the flow from the bladder was much cleaner, the pain stopped, and I was saved from the surgeon's knife and am now well."

Dr. W. H. Morse, the famous physician of Westfield, N. J., has this to say of this great medicine:

"I have known it to cure chronic inflammation of the kidneys, where the attending physician pronounced the case incurable."

No form of kidney, liver, bladder or blood disease, or the distressing sicknesses so common to women, can long withstand the great curative power of this famous specific. Its record of cures has made it famous in medical circles everywhere.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

GUESSING CONTEST MUST GO.

According to law a lottery is not allowed to use the United States mails, yet certain newspapers are openly violating the spirit of that law, if not the letter. Reference is made to the guessing contests which have been started from time to time to catch the loose change of those who can be induced to invest in a game of chance.

There is no difference whatever in principle between the guessing contest and the ordinary lottery In fact, the open lottery and the wheel of fortune have some advantage over the guessing contest, for in the former you know what proportion your ticket bears to the total number sold, but in this contest the one who guesses does not know whether he competes with a thousand or a million.

The Commoner will bring the matter to the attention of the post office department, and failing to secure a ruling against the guessing contest will urge congressional action. Other newspapers are asked to interest themselves and to appeal first to the postmaster general and, if necessary, to their senators and congressmen.

The guessing contest must go.—Wm. J. Bryan's Commoner.

Guard your kidneys: the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomache and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's disease.

A well attended citizens' meeting was held at Ennis Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. in the interest of the proposed location of the Texas Presbyterian University. Addresses were made by prominent gentlemen. The canvassing committee reported ready with a complete assessment roll and the people will be asked to consent to a voluntary assessment.

Alfalfa Seed

For first-class Alfalfa seed don't neglect to call on T. L. McMullen near the postoffice.

President Roosevelt and party who are camping and hunting; in the forests of Mississippi spent a quiet day Sunday. Dinner, the chief event of the day, consisted of roast bear paws, 'possum and sweet potatoes. It was served in the open on a rough pine board table. Tin cups and tin plates were used with not enough knives and forks to go around.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Sam Massie, of the firm of Massie & Dohoney, left Sunday morning for St Louis and other cities to select stock for their big saddle, harness and vehicle establishment. He will attend the meeting of the National Saddle and Harness Makers' Association at Cincinnati.

AT THE COURT.

The case of Lee Allen charged with bigamy, was called Wednesday and completed just before noon next day. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury has reached no decision in the T. E. Ball case yet.

After being out a day and a half, the jury in the case of T. E. Ball of Farmersville, charged with killing N. T. Shatley his tenant, in Feb'y. returned a verdict Friday finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

THREE CASES APPEALED

The motion for new trial in the case of Phil Jackson, the negro who was tried on a charge of burglary, convicted and given five years in the penitentiary, was overruled. Notice of appeal was given.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of M. L. Stipe vs. T. E. Shirley was overruled and plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

Plaintiff's motion for a new trial in the suit of E. King vs. the Farmersville Mill and Electric Light Company, was overruled and notice of appeal was given.

DIVORCE GRANTED

S. E. Allen was granted a divorce from Lee Allen and her name changed as prayed for. Allen is the man who was tried on a charge of bigamy and acquitted.

DISABILITIES REMOVED

An order was granted by the court removing the disabilities arising from the minority of J. J. Platt.

COUNTY COURT

Annual report of A. A. Walcott administrator estate of W. A Walcott, deceased.

The Judge granted a new trial in the cases of T. J. Campbell and T. E. Ball, their bonds remaining in full force.

The following named gentlemen from Farmersville, friends of Mr. Ball, came over this morning to lend their assistance if needed: W. B. Honaker, H. D. Honaker, J. P. Haislip, L. L. Miller, A. H. Neathery, W. B. Herron, M. T. Battle, G. B. Ford, Mark Bumpass, K M Moore, J F Childress, M T Pendleton, E D Coleman, L A Sears, R Van Brown, J M Shelton, W P Horton, W W Wilcoxson, J L Bale, L C Bumpass, H M Peak, W F Oliver, J W McMinn, Rev Hall, Ned Hickman, Lee Carver, A S Rollins, W T Ball and Katie Ball.

BOND FORFEITED

The $200 bond of Manley Mayfield, charged with theft of a horse, was forfeited and he was ordered rearrested.

Judge Dillard signed the minutes immediately after noon, adjourned court and left for his home in Rockwall on the 1:03 train.

SUIT APPEALED

The damage suit of A F Cannon vs St L & S W Ry Co was appealed from justice court precinct No 5,

Talking Machines

The new perfected Edison phonographs and the new moulded records, everything in the talking machine line.

DAVID F. SHARBINE, Agt.,
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Marriage License.

Richard McLeary and Miss Ella Merritt.

W. J. Cain and Miss Paralee Hinsley.

J W Press and Miss Cora Cantrell.

Foster M Rush and Miss Lissie Hawkins.

J W Wester and Miss Kate O'Brien.

Floyd Barrow and Miss Fannie Van Winkle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A. J. Commons brought a load of pecans, 2280 pounds, to McKinney Friday afternoon and sold them to Dallas Sparlin for 6c per pound. The entire load, except 300 pounds, was gathered from the beautiful grove of pecan trees on Mr. Commons' farm, located two miles southeast of town.

Hope and Wisdom.

Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

Rev. Fulbright went to Plano Saturday.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair.
Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

WILL RESIDE IN DALLAS.

Bishop E. E. Hoss of the M. E. Church South to Move to Dallas.

Bishop E. E. Hoss has announced his intention of making his home in Dallas after next January. He was formerly editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate and professor in Vanderbilt University. He was elected to the college of Bishops, M. E. Church South, at the quadrennial conference at Dallas this year and one of the most scholarly ministers of his denomination.

A child of Mrs Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Orange Paper Factory

Orange, Texas, November 15.—R. Thomas, an expert paper mill man, arrived here last night to put the finishing touches on the paper mill and put it in operation. It is expected to begin making paper within three weeks, using rice straw and yellow pine refuse.

Don't Become Discouraged.

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr, Medicine Co.

Thanks to W. M. Glenn for renewal of his subscription. He also takes the St Louis Republic at our clubbing rates.

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL,
Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

TEN DAYS MISSION.

Rector J. O. Miller Attended One In Fort Worth.

Rector J. Orson Miller of St. Peter's Episcopal church has been in Ft. Worth attending a ten days mission in St. Andrew's church, that city, being conducted by Bishop Coleman, of Delaware. Rev. Roberts, of Greenville, conducted services here in Rev. Miller's absence last Sunday, but the latter will be at home tomorrow to conduct services Sunday.

Everything Comes.

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuralgia, and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cts. Satisfaction or money refunded.

From County Missionary.

To the Baptists of Collin County—Dear Brethren:—Permit me to take this method of saying some things to you, as the recent rains have made it impossible for me to be at many places that I might have been and see many people whom I might have seen, had the weather been favorable. Last month I was scarcely able to do more than move and make arrangements for continued work, yet I was permitted to do some work at Frisco and Lebanon. At Lebanon the church was pastorless and a small balance of $64 due the retiring pastor, which the brethren paid while I was there and in addition to this they raised $60.10 for state missions.

Feeling that the State Board should have the right-of-way up to the convention I went to Allen on the fourth Sunday to assist pastor Roten in his work for state missions in connection with my other work. We succeeded in making a nice collection there on Sunday at 11 a. m. $53 were given.

I have just returned from the great Waco convention. Altogether, I regard it as the greatest convention ever held in Texas, and am now anxiously watching the east for a breaking loose of the clouds that I may go to Dallas for the gospel wagon which we purchased some weeks ago, fill it with books and religious literature and come to see you.

Please bear in mind that my headquarters will be at McKinney and I earnestly ask that you write me concerning the needs of the work in your location. We will also be pleased to have the brethren and sisters call when convenient.

I earnestly crave your prayers, sympathy and cooperation in the work. Fraternally,

M. F. WHEELER,
Baptist Missionary for Collin Co.

Pretty Tough to Scratch.

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles, Eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

C. F. Saigling Recovering

The friends of Mr. C. F. Saigling will be glad to hear of his recovery. The physicians state that with prudent attention his safe recovery is sure.—Plano Star-Courier.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Mrs. Mattie Webb returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Worsham in Dallas.

You can't do better than to give your grocery trade to Cebe Houston. His stock represents goodness-from the staples which are needed by every family and which are sold at low prices to the fine things which cost according to quality.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size

Sold by City Drug Store.

Teachers Institute met Saturday at the Central public school building. Considering the weather and fearful conditions of the roads, there is a splendid attendance, about twenty-five being present. The program which is a good one, is being carried out in an entertaining and instructive way. Collin county school teachers are up to the high mark, and are continually going higher.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE AND HOME: North side square up-stairs over Bray Bros. Phone 26. If wanted at night ring office door bell.

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Office—over McKinney Drug Co
Office Phone 198.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.

OFFICE—Northeast corner of the Square,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

WANTED---50 bushels of peach seed at 75c per bushel.----McKinney Nursery.

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The Peerless Steam Cooker

Address, W. A. MEAD,
2120 K. St. Sacramento Cal'f.
South west Manager,
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TAKE THE "S A P"

San Antonio and Aransas Pass and "Sunset Route."

For California, Mexico and Oregon. Free reclining chair cars and a through sleeper from Waco to San Antonio and Mexico City.

Excursion sleepers from Waco to San Francisco each Wednesday and Friday; Rate per berth in these sleepers, about one half of the rate in the standard sleeper.

For cheap rates to California, illustrated literature, reliable information and all particulars—write,

R. E. GEORGE,
D. P. A. "Sunset Route"
A. V. Martin,
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Waco, Texas.

Choice Kansas Corn.

Hill & Webb have a big stock on hand, of choice No. 2 Kansas shelled corn, free from smut. Red rust proof oates, choice prairie hay and corn chops, choice McAlister fancy screened lump coal, colorado coal, prices reasonable. They also will pay you cash and the highest market price for all the pecans you will bring them. They want 5 car loads of pecans by December 1st 1902.

Ware house and office near M. K. & T. depot. Phone 112.

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A BIG CHANGE
IN PRICES

At Knight's Big Cash Store From Now Until the 24th Day of December

Everybody knows that we have had the biggest Dry Goods business in McKinney this year, and of course have made a little money, and now, as times are so hard and money so scarce, we have decided to change the price on everything in proportion to the prices quoted below, which is just about

One Half Our Regular Selling Price

Ladies' fine heavy wool $3.00 Skirts. and they are worth $3.00, now only

$2.15 each

Ladies' fine $5.00 Skirts at only

$2.85 each

5c Grade good Toweling Crash, cost other merchants about 3 1-2c yard, we bought it cheap and the price is

2½c yard

Best grade Table Oil Cloth, pretty fancy patterns, also marble and white at

10c yard

Best A. C. A. Feather Tick, worth 15c yard everywh ere, that we now offer at

10c yard

Good he avy 30c grade Wool Flannel at only

19c Yard

1000 Yards of good, heavy Percale, extra wide and worth 10c yard, to go as a special at

5c yard

Ladies' good heavy Winter Vests only

9c each

Big line Men's Suspenders, worth 25 and 35c pair, to close at

10c Pair

Another big lot of Men's Suspenders to close out at

20c Pair

Our 35c extra heavy all wool filling Jeans

19c yard

5 Bolts of good wool Jeans, well worth 20c yard. but we bought it cheap, so it goes at

9c yard

Our regular 5c quality of Cotton Flannel will go for

3½c yard

10c Grade extra heavy Cotton Flannel now only

7½c Yard

8c Grade full yard wide Zodiac Lonsdale Bleach Domestic only

5c yard

Good yard wide Brown Domestic at only

4c yard

Good wide round thread Cotton Checks, would be a big bargain at 5c, we now offer at

3c Yard

Thousands of Bargains on our Remnant Counters await you.

Your choice of 60 beautifully Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Misses, worth $1.50 to $3.00, to close at

95c Each

A beautiful selection of Baby Caps at nearly **Half Price.**

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10 doz. Men's fine dress Kid Gloves worth 75c pair, to close at

35c Pair.

Men's good heavy work Gloves per pair

15c.

Babies soft sole shoes in colors with pretty trimmings, 40c value, now closing out at

15c Pair.

Children's 75c solid leather kid Shoes only

45c Pair.

Your Money Back if Not Suited

We want every one to strictly understand that we will continue business in our same old stand, no matter how many merchants our low prices may force out of business.

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We buy goods cheaper by buying in large quantities for five big stores. and of course can afford to sell them cheaper than our competitors, and we now propose to undersell anybody's price regardless of circustances.

W. S. Knight

We now offer you your own choice of any man's suit of Clothing in our store, incluing all $15, $18 and $20 suits for...

$10.20

Our entire stock of ladies Shirt Waists at exactly **One Half** former price.

Eureka Carpet Warp on spools at

$1.00 Per Box

All Overcoats at exactly half-price.

Men's $7.00 heavy Melton Overcoats, all sizes at

$3.50

$12.00 Overcoats for

$6.00

Extra heavy full size $1.25 Comforts, only 25 left to close out at

70c Each.

And it's a real $1.25 Comfort.

Men's Ideal $1.00 Shirts all sizes and new styles at only

50c Each.

Our entire stock of Men's 15c and 25c 4-ply linen Collars to go at choice

5c Each.

Men's 30c grade good heavy ribbed cotton Undershirts at only

17½c Each.

Men's 40c. grade fleece lined underwear per garment

30c.

Men's fine 15c fancy sox also fast black and tan sox at

7½c Pair.

Big line of Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Hats, we are closing out at

75c Each.

Fine heavy wool Bed blankets actually worth $4, we now offer for

$2.65 Pair.

75 pairs Men's $1.35 dress shoes to close out at

75c Pair.

75c quality fine Taffetta Silk, this we bought way down cheap and are going to sell at

35c Yard.

Our entire stock of Ladies' shirtwaists will be sold exactly at half price.

We are making the lowest prices you ever saw on all Dress Goods. 65c all wool suiting 38in. wide for

33c Yard.

Men's very finest $3.50 Overshirts we now wish to close out at

$1.95 Each.

These are no doubt the best Shirts ever offered for sale in McKinney at

Any Price.

Clothing closing out at nearly half price.

Men's $9.00 Blue Middlesex Flannel Suits, extra heavy and warranted all wool for

$5.35

Men's $12.50 fine all wool plaid melton Suits of clothing cut down to only

$8.35

Big line of Boy's Knee Suits and Youth's and Young Men's suits at nearly

Half Price.

Men's regular $2.00 fine Shoes all styles and sizes, warranted strictly solid leather at only

$1.15

Ladies fine $1.50 Kid Shoes heel or spring heel at only

95c.

Your Money Back if Not Suited

Trunks, Grips, Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Facinators, Belts, Purses and Wrist Bags

And All Other Goods with Prices Charged in Proportion to These You See Quoted

We have a larger stock than ever before at this season of the year, and it makes no difference what the loss may be to us, the most of these goods must be reduced to cash before January 1st, and we think this

BIG CHANGE IN PRICES

WILL DO IT

Your Money Back if Not Suited

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Nov. 18.—L E Massie and Mrs M A Cameron were united in the holy bonds of matrimony the 11th inst at the home of the bride's mother Mrs Bettie Watkins by Rev J H Davis in the presence of a few relatives and friends, after which they were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Their many friends wish for them a life of peace and happiness.

The little infant of Mr and Mrs J H Stiff was buried the 8th inst in Altoga cemetery, also the little infant of Mr and Mrs Martin Williams on the 12th.

Born to Mr and Mrs Clarence Farley a baby girl on the 10th.

The Hardshell Baptists held a three days meeting the first of last week in the Missionary Baptist church.

We are patiently waiting for the Electric railroad surveyors.

J C Vance and family will soon take their departure for Washburn Carson county.

W T Dunn went to Emory Rains county on business last Saturday.

John Sandidge bought J C Vance's telephone box and is now on the community line and Jerry Lawson bought his interest in the Altoga company line to McKinney.

Miss Hattie Moreland spent last week with her sister Mrs J H Stiff.

Miss Bethie Cate spent the latter part of last week at the home of her sister Mrs Pearl Smith.

School opened with very good attendance for such a rainy day and is rapidly increasing with Prof Page and wife instructors.

A very heavy rain fell the most of Saturday night, causing Sister Grove creek to overflow the bottoms and do great damage to corn and cotton that is yet not gathered on account of so much rain.

Aunt Polly.

PIKE.

Pike, Nov. 17.—Mrs Zebb Sailors and little son Mike of Rattan, Delta county, are visiting the family of W S McCormick this week.

Quite an enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at this place Tuesday night. W P Fagg was elected chairman. C D Allison, J R Wilson, W H Edwards, G R Grider, J A Thomas and Prof Stone of Leonard were present. All seemed anxious for the road.

Bay Williams who has had a severe case of the mumps is able to be up again.

School Girlie.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Tex. Nov. 18th.—Mr. Newman has sold his farm to Messrs Harris and Drury and will soon move to Denton county.

Newt Peak of Greenville was visiting here Friday.

Sam Bryan made a flying trip to Sherman a few days ago.

Rufus Loftis has the champion beet so far. It weighs fifteen and one-fourth pounds.

School is progressing nicely. We have an enrollment of forty. The interest is generally good.

A supper will be given Thanksgiving night for the purpose of starting a library for the school.

Mr. Foster's son, of Weston, was buried at the Chambersville cemetery last week. He had typhoid fever.

All our girls who are attending school at other places are doing well.

T J Taylor will soon move to Weston.

The wheat crop is looking well now.

Joe Pickett has been making molasses out of Milo maize.

Eld R C Horn will preach at the school house Sunday.

Miss Kitching's school at Lone Elm is progressing nicely.

Fox Lox.

ANNA.

Anna, Nov. 18.—Miss Maude Merrill left Thursday for Longview to visit friends and relatives.

A new boarder at Lee Guthrie's—a boy.

Mrs. Arnum, of Houston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. McKinney, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Winnie McKinney.

Mr. Copeland is having some new porches and other additions built.

A new boy is stopping at the home of Warner Dunlap.

The patrons of the Anna school held a mass meeting in school building Friday night. The object of the meeting was to raise funds to extend length of term and the employment of the fourth teacher. A subscription list was started and many responded.

We feel assured that the object will be accomplished before another writing.

Donto.

CLIMAX.

Climax, Nov 17.—School opened here last Monday with an enrollment of fifty four pupils to date. E C Forbes is teacher.

Rev King, Baptist, preached at the school house last Sunday.

Scott Richardson transacted business at the county site Tuesday.

Dr C F Hayes has great sport shooting ducks with his target rifle and the ducks do not seem to mind it.

Elder Field of the Adventist faith preached for us the nights of the 11th and 12th inst.

Hazel Eyes.

CLIFFT.

Clifft, Nov. 18.—Robert S. Moore and Miss Willie Sisk were married at the home of the brides parents last Sunday by Justice T. J. Bowles of Nevada. The wedding was a quiet one, only the bride's immediate family being present. They left for Quitman, Ark., Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Bear Creek is about to change its course, therefore the road between the school house and the creek is in a bad shape.

Mrs. George Boren, of Fort Worth, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. McNab and family, of Zion City, Ill., visited relatives here awhile, enroute to Greenville where he intends to locate.

The Woodmen have organized a camp at Lavon.

Considering the weather school is making very good progress.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, Nov. 17.—Our school commenced Nov. 3rd conducted by Mr Borum with very small attendance.

Messrs Bott Waldrup, Walter Ware and Jim Hale will leave for the Territory this week.

Mr Sandlin has returned home after an absence of a few weeks.

Mrs Sandlin has gone to Alabama.

Mrs Vaught, Mrs Dutton's mother, has returned from Kentucky after a two years visit and will make this her future home.

The young people were entertained Saturday night at Mrs Whitlow's with a candy breaking.

John Evans has a new comer at his home, it is a girl.

Professor Cross Jr commenced his school at Lick Spring last week.

Aunt Betsy

FONCINE.

Foncine, Nov. 18.—Wheat is growing fast. No green bugs reported in this section.

The singing at Tom Boles' was largely attended by the young people last Sunday night. Plenty of good music and all had a nice time.

On account of rain and muddy roads the Rowlett Literary and Debating Society failed to meet last Saturday night, but it will meet again next Saturday night.

Ed Taylor of Prosper was in our town last week.

Mrs Jones of McKinney came to see her father Mr Roberts last week. He is very sick with fever.

While Mr Cruse and Mr Standifer were hunting last week near Frisco Mr Standifer was painfully, though not seriously wounded. They were on opposite sides of a ravine and could not see each other. Mr Cruse shot at a flying quail and some of the shot struck Mr Standifer in the hand and face. The doctor dressed his wounds and he is up and getting along nicely.

Kid Quesenberry has returned from Wise county where he has been visiting.

Preston Griffin of McKinney paid his brother France a visit last week.

Silas Bewley was visiting last week near Rhea's Mill.

George Chandler has another fine boy at his house.

The rain last Saturday night did considerable damage in our neighborhood. Rowlett creek washed away and made impassable three bridges in two miles of the school house.

Bob Cunningham has returned from Rhea's Mill where he was visiting last Friday and Saturday.

The Upper Rowlett school is progressing nicely and Miss Province who is teaching is giving general satisfaction.

Will Golden was visiting in Weston last week.

Frisco

NEW LIFE.

New Life, Nov. 18th.—Owing to the continued rains, cotton and corn that is ungathered have been damaged a great deal. The roads are in a very bad condition.

Messrs Rabun and Ballew have made a prospecting trip to the Territory. Mr. Rabun purchased some land up there.

Andy Green, formerly of this place, but for some time of Navarro county, has moved back to "old Collin."

A. J. Braswell has sold his farm and will move with his family to Tioga.

Mike Gansnell is attending school at Westminster.

Charlie Durham, who has been very low with typhoid fever is much better at this writing. Roxie Durham who has had the fever is able to be up again.

Wonder what has become of D. W. L. that we never see any of his write-ups in the Democrat?

Evangeline.

BRANCH

Branch, Nov. 18.—Spring time seems to be coming at the wrong time of the year—flourishing fields and gardens of vegetables of all kinds are plentiful.

Duck shooting is the order of the day at Grassy Lake. Many hundreds of them have been killed during the last two weeks.

East Fork was one and one-half miles wide Sunday and Monday here. Several persons from Branch witnessed the scene of the East Fork railroad bridge as it came down the creek Sunday. The drift behind it was reported one-half mile long.

Our school opened here yesterday morning under the skillful management of Prof W J Ledbetter.

Mark Townsend, owner of Townsend's ranch of this place, who resides at Columbus Texas, is here on business.

C M Oakley and Taz Colton went to Clear Lake Saturday.

Charles Cook and Carey Pharr of Lucas were in our city yesterday.

Marguita.

VERONA.

Verona, Nov. 18.—J R Aycock has returned from a prospecting trip to the nation.

The little child of Mr and Mrs Will Brown died at Blue Ridge and was buried in the Verona cemetery Sunday.

John King and Mark Bailey left last week for Oklahoma.

T A Bailey and Miss Sallie Stroup returned Wednesday from Gitsonite I T where they had been visiting relatives.

Rev Blackburn preached his farewell sermon at this place last second Sunday. He has been pastor here for four years.

Miss Ada Woodall and mother of Farmersville visited Mrs Massie last week.

John McGuffie of Blue Ridge attended service here Sunday.

School began at Verona Monday.

Will Stewaart is on the sick list.

Miss Mollie Womble spent last week in Altoga.

Eva.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUN SCHOOL CONVENTION.

County Meeting to Be Held in McKinney.

DECEMBER 1ST. AND 2ND.

Programs Will Be Mailedon Application. A large attendance is Urged by its Committee.

On Monday and Tuesday, December the 1st and 2nd, there will be held at the Methodist church in McKinney a County Sunday School Convention. The plans of this convention and the program were arranged by superintendents and teachers of McKinney in conference with the General Secretary Louis Collins of Dallas. Every pastor and superintendent in the county is a delegate by virtue of his office In addition each school may send one delegate for every 25 of its total enrollment. On arrival delegates will go direct to the Methodist church for assignment to homes. Delegates will be entertained by the people of McKinney.

This convention is held for the purpose of having the General Secretary with us and for the purpose of education along the the lines of Sunday School work.

Let each school send the names of its delegates to J. L. Doggett as soon as they are selected and furnish each delegate with proper credentials.

Programs will be sent on request. It is desired that every Sunday School in the county be represented.

Committee on Publication.

A BANK FOR BLUE RIDGE.

Has Newspaper. To Have Bank and Out After Railroad.

APPROVE $30000 CAPITAL.

Application of C. D. Allison, J. O. Kuykendall, J. J. Pendergrass, and B. B. Braly.

Blue Ridge continues to take on city airs.

It has a newspaper; is out in earnest after a railroad and now proposes to have a bank.

Application to organize the latter institution was made to Washington authorities yesterday by the following gentlemen: C. D. Allison, J. O. Kuykendall, J. J. Pendergrass, F. M. Dean and B. B. Braly. It is to be known as the First National Bank of Blue Ridge, Tex., with a capital of $30,000. The application was approved by the comptroller.

Surgical Operation Performed.

Little Nat Farley, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farley, of Altoga, who has suffered with rheumatism for about 10 weeks, had to undergo a severe surgical operation this week.

Three places were lanced to the bone on one leg and three on the arm. The pain was very severe, but the little fellow stood it nobly and at present seems to be on the road to rapid recovery.

Drs. Mantooth, of Altoga, and Hunter, of Melissa, performed the operation.

Marriage License.

C. H. Butts and Miss Eliza Robinson.

Frank E. Keeler and Miss Mary E. Ames.

B. B. Blankenship and Miss Hallie Shain.

G. H. Johnson and Miss Linnie Boyer

At the approach of and during winter, the system needs some help because it will be heavily taxed. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic not only drives out disease, but it gives the needed strength and vigor to the system. You will not suffer with colds—little or big, with La Grippe, or with Pneumonia, if you take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, and use reasonable care and common sense. Get the genuine with a black wrapper.

Real Estae Transfers.

E G Horn to B E Throckmorton 5.59a M Tucker sur $223.60

W M Johnson et al to S P Coffey blk 22 McKinney $8000

H C Herndon to Blair & Austin part lots 141 and 142 McKinney $400

L M Pearson et al to J W Sanders 40a Norris Austin sur $1600

W J Marshall et al to A A Bellows 4 and 1-4a M Morris survey $86

Sarah I Moreland to A A Bellows 5oa L Moore sur $1000

J G Hennady et al to A A Bellows 40 and 7-10a E Seiders sur $202.50

T W House et al trustees to J W Douglas lots 7 and 8 blk 33 Melissa $100

W S Box and wife to R B Box et al 26 and 3-4a D Vanwinkle sur $1685

R B Box et al to J B Sides 26 and 3-4a D Vanwinkle survey $1685

F E Pickett et al to J H Riglay lot 6 blk 12 Kellers ad to Wylie $90

J L Brown and wife to Nannie S Moulden 129a R C Ingram R C Whisenant and J O Straughan surs $3765

E E Holt and wife to J W Sellers 1-2 int 2465 sq ft M Mowey sur $90

J W StClair and wife to S E & S J Palmer 17a —— Moore sur $998

J T Birdwell to J W StClair 20a C W Noyes sur of the J C Degress tract of the L Moore sur 2 notes

J A Pounds and wife to J W StClair 1-2 int 2465 sq ft land M Mowey sur $80

J L Shepherd to May StClair et al 40a J Jackson sur $1210

J W Sellers and wife to E T Doss 2465a M Mowey sur 16 months rent

H Mulder and wife to J T Bird well 40a L Moore sur $900

J T Birdwell to B C Birdwell 10a L Moore sur $300

J Howard and wife to H Mulder 40a L Moore sur $850

W A Barnett to J S Wilson 50.46a J Jackson sur $2326.96

S A Smith et ux to R J Sanders 110.81a J Horn sur $4000.

E J Faires to F C Faires 1-3 int blk 61 McKinney $490

R L Yeatts to W S Tobot lots 6 7 and 8 blk 10 Josepbine $300

P M Haroway and wife to S Tarrant 1a S Pugh sur $300

D G Hinckley to F Mendock lots 5, 7, 9 and 11 blk 15 Celina $250

Blk Land Townsite Co to D G Hinckley lots 5, 7, 9 and 11 blk 15 Celina $500

G D Clark et ux to S Richardson 30a J C Neil sur

W A Dunlap to J A Connor 22a W Q Richards sur $545

J C Connor and wife to W A Dunlap 22a Q Q Richards sur $660.

J Bossam et ux to J T Gladden 33a E B Reed sur $750.

L L Allison et ux to J Beason 1.172a E B Reed sur $50.

J L Shepherd to May St Clair, et al 40a Jas Jackson sur $1210.

J W Sellers and wife to E T Doss lot 3 blk 7 Moyers ad to Blue Ridge 16 months rent.

J A Pounds and wife to J W St Clair lot 3 blk 7 Moyers ad to Blue Ridge $89.

A P Barry et al to R L Brown int in 21 1-2a M S Gemineze sur $400.

D B Sachse and wife to J K Sachse 27.98 2-3a W Sachse sur $1080.

Jno Keegan and wife to J C Darbin 7a S Barrow sur $100.

G W Pool et ux to R E Wylie et al 9.99a W Barker sur $2150.

R D Kerling and wife to J M Haley 45000 sq ft land M Hearn sur $130.

J M Haley and wife to J M England tract in M Hearn sur $130.

T E Atkins and wife to W H Murphy tract Jno Willock sur $2250.

Black Land Townsite Co to W H Murphy lot 9 blk 9 Celina also lot 12 blk 9 Celina $200.

C McCollom to W P B Rogers int in 118a Lucy Staton sur $500.

Henry S Foote to J L Lovejoy 50a Wm Ryan sur $1250.

G D Kerby and wife to W A Kerby 7.37a G Fitzhugh sur L and A.

G D Kerby and wife to W Gallahar 17.8-10a C Byles sur $534.

O C Cupp and wife to J W Davidson 35a Jno Russell sur $1140.

V B Harris and wife to O M Wylie et al int 18 feet off E side lot 11 and 13 feet off of W side of lot 10 blk 7 Nevada $600.

R E Wylie et ux to G W Poole int 13 feet off of W side lot 10 and 18 feet off of E side lot 11 blk 7 $500.

W A and E F Morton to W P Abernathy 47a J W Anglin sur $2643.75.

W B McKinney and wife to J M McKinney 35a A S Hurt sur $1750.

Mary A Cook to J A Kuykendall 18a W H Kuykendall sur $2800.

J D Biggs and wife to S B Davidson 22a D H Havens sur $2150.

G A Huff et ux to J T Hartley 84 1-2a G W Shaw sur $3150.

B J Nicholas et ux to J T Hartley 103a J Fisher and G W Shaw sur $3600.

J F Cummings to L M Payne lots 1 2 3 blk 10 Josephine —— $250.

R L Yeatts to J F Cummings lots 1 2 3 blk 10 Josephine —— $200.

M S Rike et al to R S Rike lot in Farmersville $500.

Sallie Rike et al to R S Rike lot in Farmersville $1100.

E B Rainey and wife to Prior Wright Jr 80a Richard Sparks sur $3800.

Helpful Reading Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of **The Semi-weekly News** to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1902

Cotton mills are being erected in many places in the south.

A cotton mill, an electric railroad and a new college is possible for McKinney in one year.

J. G. Fitzhugh offers to donate five acres of land on which to build the cotton mill.

The decrease in vote for governor will cut Collin's representation in the conventions from 17 to 11.

The man who is always trying to give the devil his dues seldom pays his other creditors.—Greenville Herald.

George Alfred Henty, whose books have long been favorites with boys especially, died in London Sunday.

Mr. Farnham was here Thursday. He assures the committee that the electric railroad will be built from Bonham to McKinney via Blue Ridge.

All citizens of Texas will be glad to know that John H. Reagan, the grand old commoner of the South, has recovered from his recent illness.

C. W. Tate, master mechanic of the G. C. & S. Fe road, was fatally shot by Tom Futrell, local freight conductor, at Waukegan, Texas, Saturday night.

Col. G. A. Sessions, who helped to frame the state constitution died Tuesday night Nov. 11th at the home of his son in Woodland, Freestone county at the age of 76 years.

The first carload of salt manufactured by the Palestine Coal and Mining Company, was shipped to Palestine Saturday and all of it was disposed of in the city at once.

The shares of the proposed new cotton mill were placed at $25 each so that everybody can have a chance to aid. A subsceiption list will be found at Jesse Shain's office where all are invited to call and subscribe.

If any man think it a small matter, or of mean concernment to bridle his tongue, he is much mistaken; for it is a point to be silent when occasion requires, and better than to speak, though ever so well.—Plutarch.

Armour & Company's packing plant at Sioux City, Iowa, which occupied four acres of the stock yards, valued at $900,000, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It was insured for $720,000. Six hundred men were thrown out of employment.

The story goes that an editor was present when one of his subscribers seven years in arrears was dying. The editor asked him how he felt. The dying man answered that all was bright before him. "Yes," said the editor, "in ten minutes more you will see the blaze."

An effort is being made by those in authority to establish an annual encampment of the Christian churches of the state. The other members of the committee appointed by the Texas Christian missionary convention to consider and report on a place for an annual encampment are, Addison Clark of Amarillo, T. E. Shirley of Mellissa, J. J. Cramer of Lockhart and John W. Marshall of Waco.

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is the kind used by people who want good coffee, without paying fancy prices for it, and who want
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Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." MISS ADA DOW, Sidney, Iowa.

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Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

December Teachers Institute.

Program Collin county teachers institute to be held Saturday Dec. 20th:

1. Shall we have Friday afternoon exercises?—Mrs. A. A. Borum, and Mike Watson.

2. Psychology.—F. G. Jones, and Otel Cross.

3. Resolved that Texas should have a system of compulsory education. Affirmative—M. C. Cunningham, W. L. Yarbrough. Negative.—W. J. Lackey, J. E. Smith.

4. The needs of the public schools.—C. E. Farmer, and W. W. Shepherd.

5. What amendments would we suggest to the present text book law?—W. L. Roper, W. H. Echols.

We the committee suggest the Institute to take up Psychology as a course of study.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers,
Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
Just before going to bed·
You will find on the morrow,
You are rid of your sorrow—
That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not grips but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. City Drug Store.

Mrs. D. M. Thomas, of Durant I. T. formerly Miss Hartman of Climax, came in Sunday to visit her father but was unable to get out there on account of the overflow. She is stopping with Mrs. C. E. Morgan and will be her guest until the waters subside. She subscribes for The Democrat.

The Best Remedy for Croup

(Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the wo; man who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

NEGROES TO RUN TOWN

Lincoln is the name of a new town on the Ozark and Cherokee Central Railroad, twenty-five miles west of Okmulgee, Creek Nation. It is designed exclusively for negroes. Negroes will own the land and all the business, including stores, gins, banks, mills and shops. They will have their own Mayor, City Council and everything else. The price of lots is $18.

For a Bad Cold

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's cough remedy to loosen and relive it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by City Drug Store.

A level-headed exchange says: "Jails are built out of honest men's earnings. Courts are supported from peaceful men's property. Penitentiaries are built by the toil of virtue. Crime never pays its own way, Vice has no hand to work, and no head to calculate. Its whole faculty is to corrupt and to waste, and good men, directly or indirectly, foot the bill.

The Baptist General Convention.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas, that met at Waco, was in many respects the greatest that ever assembled. In fact it is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of religious bodies that meets in the world.

There were present some two thousand or more messengers and perhaps as many visitors.

The reports show that there were collected and expended something over $64,000 for state missions. Home and foreign missions, Buckner orphans home, education etc., all received their share. A total of over $160,000 for all purposes was collected and expended during the year just closed.

This convention raised for next year $16,000 for orphans' home, to which will be added more than as much again. About $100,000 for endowment of Baylor University and seven thousand for other purposes.

A total of over $150,000 was raised at the convention in addito the $160,000 above mentioned. Spiritually, the meeting was equally as great. There were times during the meetings that men and women shouted the praises of God as in times of old. Many conversions were reported in the different parts of the city.

There were reported about 25,000 conversions during the year, in Texas.

The temperance question was very prominently spoken of. There were more addresses on this subject than any other one. It was preached on, spoken on and half of the songs were on temperance and prohibition.

The convention was great in the spirit of unity, harmony and spirituality. It was great in the amount of money raised and great in the wonderful missionary spirit.

A finer set of men and women never assembled on earth and the good accomplished by this gathering will never be known until they all gather again in that greater convention of all of God's redeemed in Heaven.

A MESSENGER.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J, Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BEAUMONT'S LIBERALITY

Will Erect a $50,000 Y. M. C, A. Building

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 15·—The soliciting committee appointed at the business men's banquet last Tuesday evening to raise $25,000, the sum lacking with which to build a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Beaumont, has begun work and report that there will be no trouble getting the amount subscribed. Beaumont proposes to erect the finest association structure in the State.

Mrs. C. D. Turbeville of Plano who has been in the city the guest of her brother-in-law, A. B. Mayes, left Wednesday for a visit in Sherman.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

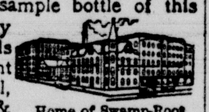
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. M. A. Lacy, aged sixty years, died Tuesday at 6 o'clock at her home one mile north of Melissa. She had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Lacy was a pioneer resident of Collin county, having lived at their present homestead for over forty years. She was the widow of Dr. A. C. Lacy, who for many years was a leading practicing physician.

Four children survive her, namely; Charles M., who is a prosperous stock dealer of Matagorda, Lewis L., a merchant in Fort Worth. Ira D., unmarried, a resident of Sherman and Mrs. Mattie Winchester, who, with her husband, lived with her mother.

Mrs. Lacy was a woman of very retiring, unassuming nature, though strong in womanly judgment and convictions of right. She raised her children to be honorable, useful citizens. She was a devoted member of the Christian church.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder A. M. Douglass. The interment took place Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Highland cemetery one and a half miles north of Melissa.

We are pained to hear that R. A. (Dick) Webb who formerly lived in Collin county east of McKinney with his mother, died at Corsicana Friday evening last and was interred on Saturday following. The deceased is a brother of the proprietor of the Webb Bros. Marble yard here. Also has a brother in Corsicana who is proprietor of large marble yard there. His sisters Miss Maggie Webb and Mrs. Mary Stewart live at the corner of Pearl and Jackson street, Dallas. The mother is also living and makes her home with her children. We extend condolence to the bereaved mother, sister, brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Dry died Friday at 6 o'clock a. m. at the home of her father, J. A. Furr, a few miles southeast of McKinney. She was 30 years of age and had suffered for a long while from consumption. The funeral took place Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Webb of Gainesville conducted the services. The interment will be made at Wesley Chapel.

J. W. Burge died Friday night, 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. T. Shewmate, one mile northwest of McKinney. He had been in feeble health for a year, and confined to his bed for two months, with abscess of the liver. Mr. Burge was a native of Virginia. He was sixty three years of age and had lived in Texas for about a quarter of a century and in McKinney most of the time. He leaves an aged wife and two children. His son Wesley Burge resides four miles northeast of McKinney. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Warwick of the holiness church, to which faith Mr. Burge was a devoted adherent. According to his last request his body was buried in a home made coffin at Pecan Grove Cemetery at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon

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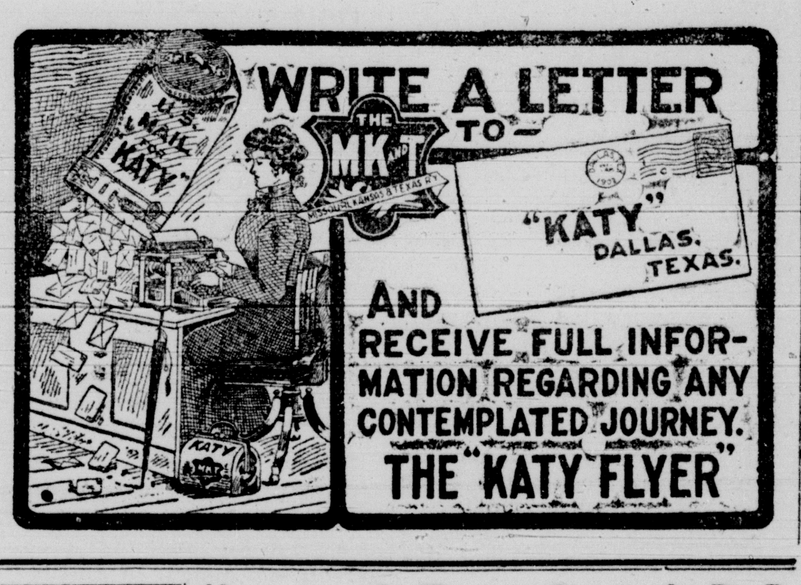

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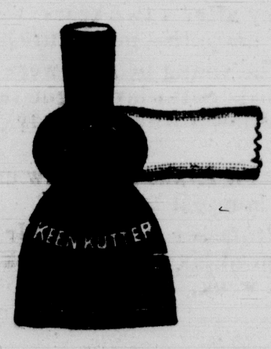

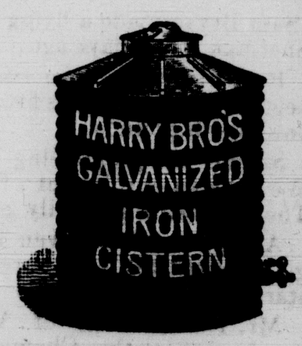

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1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

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ON JANUARY 1st, 1903, we will move from our present stand to the building now occupied by Bray Bros., where we will be better prepared to serve our fast-growing trade. We have a $40,000 stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Trunks, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments that we are going to sell regardless of what they cost. Did it ever strike you that statements made in advertisements are not always true. This is not the case with our advertising. When we appeal to you by the means of advertising we present matters to you the same as if we were talking to you in our store. Our advertisement is news to you. We have the goods to sell and you have them to buy. We are going to move,

And We Are Positively Going to Sell Every Article in Our House Regardless of New York Cost

Read every item in this advertisement, as they are the lowest prices ever quoted in McKinney on new, seasonable goods. We will give $50.00 in cash to any person who does not find every item in our store as advertised in this paper. Will you see us during this sale. It means cash to you.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

BLACK CAT BRAND
Chicago-Rockford Hosiery Company
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150 dozen ladies', children and mens black hosiery, our 10c sellers,
Removal Price 7½c pr

100 dozen ladies', men's and children's hose, the best 15c goods on earth,
Removal Price 10c pr

50 dozen ladies' and men's hosiery our 25 and 35c line,
Removal Sale 20c pr

20 dozen "Black Cat" Stockings for boys and girls, our great 25c seller,
Removal Sale 20c pr

Ladies' and Misses Underwear

20 dozen children's fleeced lined Union Suits, our 25c line,
Removal Sale 20c

25 dozen ladies' ribbed Vests, fleece lined, our 25c line
Removal Sale 20c

10 dozen ladies' Union Suits, Oneita style, our 50c line,
Removal Sale 45c

10 dozen misses' Union Suits, our best 50c line
Removal Sale 45c

Staple Department

2000 yards of Standard Calico,
Removal Price 3½c

2000 yards of yard wide Brown Domestic,
Removal Price 4½c yd

1500 yards of Outing, the 5c kind,
Removal Price 3⅞c

1000 yards of Flannelette, the 8⅓ quality,
Removel Price 7c yd

1000 yards of gingham checks, the 5 cent kind,
Removel Price 4c yd

250 yards of Chambray, regular 10 cent goods,
Removel Price 8⅓c

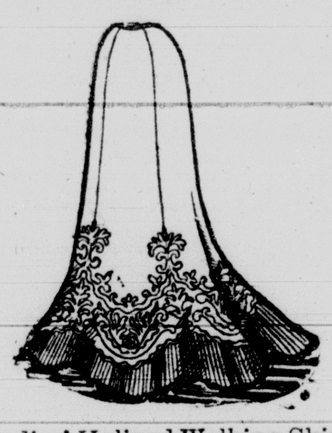
1000 yards best ginghams, checks and stripes, regular 10 ceut goods,
Removel price 9c yd

5 pieces of light colored Outing, small checks and stripes, regular 10 cent good,
Removel price 9c yd

10 pieces of white and red all wool Flannel, the regular 25 cent kind,
Removel Price 20c yd

5 pieces of strictly all wool Red Flannel, our 20c line,
Removal Price 15c yd

Ladies' Ready-made Skirts



15 ladies' Unlined Walking Skirts our $2.50 values,
Removal Price $1.95

20 ladies' Skirts, different colors, lined and trimmed, our $3.00 skirts,
Removal Price $2.40

100 ladies' Skirts, embraces the newest styles, in yoke effects, hip flaps, lined and unlined, our $6.00 and $5 skirts,
Removal Sale $4.20 and $3.40

25 ladies' Skirts, all new, this season's goods, our $8.00 and $8.50 skirts,
This Sale $6.50

10 ladies' Silk Skirts, the new, up-to-date styles, regular price $5.00,
Removal Price $4.20

12 Silk Skirts, beautifully trimmed, our $8.50 skirts,
Removal Price $6.90

9 ladies black Silk Skirts, these are beauties, our $15.00 and $18.00 skirts,
Removal Price $12.60

Ladies Waists

24 ladies Flannelet waists open back and front, our 50 cent seller.
Removal price 45c

15 ladies black Satene waists, our $1.25 seller,
Removal Price 90c

50 ladies Flannel waists different colors, our $1.75 line,
Removal Price $1.30

14 all wool Flanel, nicely trimmed, (assorted colors) our $3.00 waist,
Removal Price $2.20

17 all wool Waist, very swell patterns, our $3.50 waists,
Removal Price $2.40

10 ladies very handsome Flannel waists, our $4.00 sellers,
Removal Price $3.30

12 ladies Silk waists, (assorted colors) our $2.50 waists,
Removal Price $1.80

18 ladies Silk waists, (assorted colors) our $5.00 line,
Removal Price $3.60

18 Ladies' Satin Waists, red, blue, black and green, regular $3.00 waist,
Removal Price $2.40

About 50 ladies' Wool Waists, our extreme fine goods that we sold at $5.00 and $6.00,
Removal Price Actual Cost

Ladies' Kid Gloves

15 dozen ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, new goods, our 75c line,
Removal Price 65c

8 dozen ladies' Kid Gloves (guaranteed) all the new shades, our one dollar line at
Removal Price 90c

3 dozen ladies' undressed Kid Gloves, Black, gray, tan, our $1.25 line
Removal Price 95c

3 dozen ladies' undressed Kid Gloves, all the new shades, our $1.50 line.
Removal Sale $1.20 pr

Ladies' Wraps

10 ladies' Jackets that we sold at $3.50 and $4.00,
Removal Sale $2.50

10 ladies' Jackets, all wool meltons, satin lined jackets, these were good sellers at $6.50
Removal Sale $4.95

8 ladies' all wool Melton Monte Carlos, one of the season's novelties and the correct thing, our $10.00 Coat,
Removal Sale $7.50

14 of our best Kerseys, Monte Carlos, left, goods that we sold at $12.50,
Removal Sale $9.85

Dress Goods

9 pieces of Henrietta, all new bright colors, our regular price 25 cents,
Removal Price 19c yd

5 pieces of Poplin, 36 inches wide new novelty patterns, our regular 25 cent line,
Removal Price 19c

20 pieces of Henrietta and Cashmere, all wool, new colors, our regular price 50 cents yard,
Removal Price 45c

5 pieces Zebeline, the new cloth for skirts, our regular 50 cent goods,
Removal Price 42½c

10 pieces of Venetians and Flannels, suitable for waists and suits goods that we sold at 50c yards,
Removal Price 45c yd

5 pieces of waterproof Flannel, the regular 50 cent goods, 54 inches wide,
Removal Price 40c yd

500 yards Velvet, all colors, to be sold below New York cost.

350 yards of Taffeta Silks in blacks and colored, to be sold at and below New York cost.

10 Pieces Broadcloth, regular $1.25 goods,
Removal Price 8[illegible]

We are going to sell these g[illegible]

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Our entire line $5.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats at
$3.50

Our entire line of $4.50 Trimmed Hats at
$2.75

Our entire line of $3.00 Hats at
$2.25

See the great line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats that we sold at $1.50 and $2.00, Removal Price
$1.20

Men's Clothing

We will not move a single suit of men's nor boys clothing if the price will be any inducement.

Our line $5.00 black Clay Worsted suits,
Removal Price $3.60

About 100 suits that we sold at $7.50,
Removal Price $4.95

150 men's all wool suits that we sold at $8.50,
Removal Price $5.95

90 men's suits that we sold at $10.00.
Removal Price $7.20

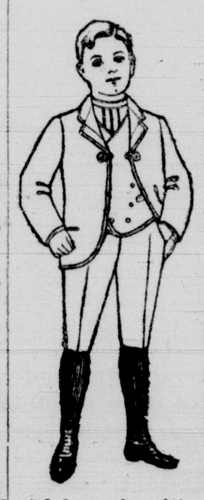
125 suits strictly high class goods tailor made. $12.50 line,
Removal Sale $9.95

25 Men's high grade tailor-made Suits, regular $15 and $16 suits.
Removal Price $11.90

20 Men's all wool long ulster Overcoats, storm collars, special at $5,
Removal Price $3.95

25 Men's all wool Beaver Overcoats, velvet collar, special at $5,
Removal Price $4.20

Boy's Clothing



18 Boys' 3-piece long pant black Clay Worsted $4.50 Suits to be sold,
Removal Price $3.30

About 100 boy's Suits, long pants, suits that we sold at $6.50 and $7.50,
Removal Price $4.50

200 boys' Suits 3 to 8 years old that we sold at $1.50,
Removal Price $1.20

150 boys' suits, knee pants, 8 to 16 years old, our $2.50 line,
Removal Sale $1.80

100 boys' Suits, knee pants, our regular $3.50 suits,
Removal Sale $2.40

125 boys, Suits, 2 and 3-piece suits, regular $5.00 suits,
Removal Sale $3.60

25 Boys' knee pant 2-piece Suits, regular $1.00 suits,
Removal Price 50c

18 Boys' knee pant 2-piece Suits, regular $1.25 suits,
Removal Price 75c

Men's And Boys Shoes

Don't you buy shoes until you see these values.

6 dozen men Oil grain plow shoes, regular $1.25 shoes,
Removal Price $1.00

5 dozen men's Satin calf shoes, plain and coin toe, regular $1.50 shoes,
Removal Price $1.00

4 dozen men's calf shoes that we sold at $1.75,
Removal Sale $1.40

10 doz men's box calf, Kangaroo and Kid shoes we sell at $2.50,
Removal Price $1.80

10 dozen of our guarantee $3.00 shoes, they are beauties,
Removal Sale $2.40

15 dozen men's and boys boots, our $1.50 boots,
Removal Sale $1.19

18 Pairs men's Boots, solid leather grain, our regular $2.50 boot,
Removal Price $1.80

14 Pairs men's hand made grain boots, our regular $3.00 goods,
Removal Price $2.80

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes

150 pairs of ladies' Dress Shoes, new goods, our $1.50 line,
Removal Price $1.25

100 pairs ladies' Box Calf, Kangaroo Calf, and Kid, $1.75 and $2.00 lines,
Removal Price $1.50 pr

140 pairs of our $2.50 line of Dittman's O. K. Shoes
Removal Price $2.00 pr

No. 3029—Our ladies' $3.00 heavy extension sole shoe, manish shape,
Removal Price $2.70

No. 3193—Is quite a swell French heel, patent kid, dull top Dress Shoe, our $3.50 seller,
Removal Price $2.80

Our line of Children's Shoes will be sold at greatly reduced prices, ranging in price from .. 25c to $2.50 pr

100 pairs children's Rubber Overshoes, you usually pay 50c for these goods,
Removal Price 25c

6 Dozen ladies' Overshoes, goods that we sold at 75c,
Removal Price 50c pr

Men's Underwear

These Are Bargains

25 dozen men's fleeced lined shirts and drawers, regular 35 cents goods,
Removal Price 21c

50 dozen men's heavy blue and brown fleeced lined underwear, our 50 cent line,
Removal Sale 40c

20 doz. men's fine Egyptian ribbed underwear, our $1.00 line,
Removal Sale 72½c

Men's Shirts

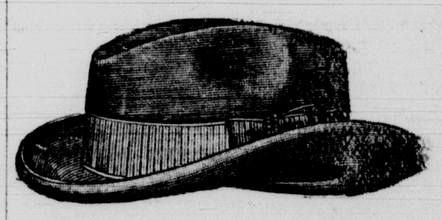
25 dozen men's Negligee shirts, goods that we sell at 50 and 65 cents,
Removal Sale 45c

50 dozen men's Negligee shirts, our $1.00 line,
Removal Sale 75c

15 dozen boys shirts and sweaters that we sold at 50 cents,
Removal Price 45c

15 Dozen men's Work Shirts. goods that we sold at 50c,
Removal Price 37½c

Men's Hats



Do Not Forget Us on Hats

About 50 Hats, different colors, shapes, worth $1.50, to close,
Removal Sale 75c

5 dozen Hats, black and white, new styles, our $1.25 hat,
Removal Sale 95c

20 dozen men's Hats, black and white, good new styles, our $1.50 line,
Removal Sale $1.20

20 dozen men's Hats, all new shapes, our $2.00 line
Removal Sale $1.50

10 dozen men's $2.50 Hats, all the shapes, colors, sizes,
Removal Price $1.80

5 dozen men's Hats, all new goods, new styles, our $3.00 Hats,
Removal Price $2.25

5 dozen of Jno. B. Stetson Hats, to close at,
Removal Price $3.30

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There is a store in McKinney where enthusiasm never lags, where continued efforts are made to supply the public wants for as little as possible, and the ceaseless throngs that crowd this store day after day is due to this fact. This is one of the greatest sales ever attempted by us. This is a genuine REMOVAL SALE and evry article in our house will be sold at a reduced price. We do not intend to and will not move these goods if any price at all will be the inducement. In connection to our stock all our Show Cases, Counters and Shelving are for sale. Any merchant needing any of these goods will do well to see us. We have never yet made an untrue statement in any of our advertisements, and do not propose to do so at this time. So come expecting to get Bargains and you shall not be disappointed. We will expect to see you.

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For Sale—160 acres, farm well located near Prosper, on best of terms. See me and see the land, 138 acres, farm near Cottage Hill. See me and see the land.

We have some good bargains for investors.

We have some cheap small farms from $250 up.

We have some common and good up to the finest black land farms in the county.

We won't brag, and can't lie to you, but ask you to come and see us if you are wishing to secure a home or good investment.

F, M. THOMPSON, at Examiner office. d6t w4t

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

W. B. Wells made Greenville a business trip Monday.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Apple went to Farmersville Sunday.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

"White Billows" flour "rises" to explain its good qualities. d&w

Jim Brewton spent Sunday in Denison.

Purses, bill books, pocket books etc. SMITH BROS. & Co.

"White Billows" flour guaranteed to excel all others. d & w

Jake Blakeman went to Lancaster on business Monday.

Window glass, get all sizes, them now at City Drug Store.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

Window glass the right size at the right price.
SMITH BROS. & Co

Don't wait for cold weather but buy your window glass today of Smith Bros. & Co.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

E. W. Hickman, of Farmersville, was at the capital Monday and called to renew his subscription.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Scott, of Melissa, were in the city Sunday, and left next morning for Waco.

A NATURAL SHAPE

AND AN EASY FIT

You will make no mistake in buying a pair of shoes from our store. They are durable and as cheap as can be sold for the money.

Strictly Cash

is our motto.

R. L. Parker, the veteran McKinney shoe maker, is with us. All friends and the public generally are invited to call.

Herald Shoe Company,

DOC TURNER, MANAGER,
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McKinney, - - Texas

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

To be Beld at Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY.

Resolution Passed by Pastors Association, Urging Liberal Contributions.

At the pastors association Monday the following arrangements were made for the observance of Thanksgiving Day, and a paper on Local Charities submitted for the consideration of our citizens on that occasion. Services will he held on Thanksgiving day. Thursday, 27th inst, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at 10:30 a. m.

Sermon by Rev. S. L. Rieves pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city—further program of services to be arranged and supervised by Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor of the C. P. church, and will be announced in due time.

Action taken by the Pastors Association, on the 17th inst—to be submitted to the public for adoption on Thanksgiving Day.

Whereas, from time to time, unknown persons appear upon our streets, as mendicants seeking charity at the hands of our citizens, and

Whereas, alms bestowed promiscuously and unadvisedly are productive of quite as much harm as good—falling in many instances into the hands of the profligate and vicious, and

Whereas, we recognize it as an imperative duty, as well as gracious privilege, to bestow with loving hearts, liberal hands, and discriminating minds, our gifts upon the needy and deserving poor. Therefore

Resolved (1) the following: T. C. Goodner C'n, J. S. Dowell, Plummer Harris, J. C. Erwin, A. B. Mayes, John Church, and Mayor Pearson be appointed and constituted a committee of charity, who shall act as almoners of a charity fund to be raised on Thanksgiving occasions, and at such other times and by such means as the committee of charity may determine.

Resolved (2) that all unknown persons applying for charity upon our streets be referred to the committee of charity, to receive such consideration and assistance as the committee may deem just and proper.

Resolved (3) that the said committee of charity shall make an annual statement, on Thanksgiving day, of each year, of all funds received and how disbursed.

Resolved (4) that we magnify Thanksgiving Day, by respectfully requesting the suspension of business on that day, between the hour of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and that all be invited to attend divine service, in compliance with the proclamation of the President of our Nation, and in grateful recognition of Almighty God, as the source of all temporal and spiritual blessing.

Resolved (5) that Thanksgiving Day be further magnified and observed as a day of large and liberal contributions to the charity fund, to be administered by the committee of charity, as herein provided.

White mustard, celery seed, turmeric, etc. Don't forget when you make "Chow chow."
SMITH BROS. & Co.

"White Billows" flour is made from selected wheat. Money refunded if not satisfactory. d & w

Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

Mrs. T. Z. Dies and children left Saturday for Dallas, their future home. Mr. Dies has been there for some time, having bought a furniture business.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. City Drug Store

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

THE COUNTY OFFICERS

All Sworn in Except W. M. Shirley Who is Sick

THE BONDS AND BONDSMEN

Interesting Items Concerning the Amounts and Requirments of Bonds

Below we give a list of the bonds and bondsmen of the different officers:

F E Wilcox, county judge amount of bond $5000; bondsmen J M Wilcox and Geo Wilcox.

The commissioners each give a $4000 bond. $1000 of which is for duties of road commissioner.

N A Burton, commissioner precinct 1; bondsmen, R E Carpenter, John C Cooke, R L Davis and Alma Wilson.

N J Stinebaugh, commissioner precinct 2; bondsmen, T W Leverett, A F Kinney and D T Box.

F M Brooks, commissioner precinct 4; bondsmen, T O Staples, J M Brown, E A Housewright, W T Brown and R Housewright.

R C Merritt, county attorney, $2500, Mrs Jennie Merritt, H A Finch, L A Scott and Henry H White.

J H Hill, county superintendent, $5000, T B Wilson, J P Crouch and George Wilcox.

Tom Beverly, sheriff, $10,000, W T Beverly, J L Franklin, Joe P Stovall, W D McFarland, H R Chaddick, S M Harrington, J H Bowman, L D Bowser, Geo W Bowman and J L Moulden

S H Graham, tax assessor, $15,000, J P Crouch, H H Crouch, J M Wilcox, John Johnson, W E Ditto and J L Franklin.

The tax collector is required to give bond for the amount of taxes assessed for the year preceding.

R Van Brown's bond for $60,676.42, amount of state taxes, was sent to Austin for approval, and it will perhaps be the middle of week before he assumes the duties of his office. His bond to the county is $60,243.59, making his total bond $120,920.01. His bondsmen are, J K Gough, L E Bumpass, W W Holsonbake, M A Jackson, James Church, R E Rike, J W Worden, M T Battle, John R Halloway, G W Rike, J M Andrews, H L Carver, Jim P Haislip, Jay Horn, Jas P Huddleston, A H Neathery, W B Honaker, H D Honaker, Jesse Shain, T B Wilson, J M Honaker, T C Goodner, J L White, W B Newsome and J S Heard.

T C Andrews, justice peace precinct 1 and notary public, $2000, C N Malone, Burl Massey, T B Wilson, R Rambo, Ben Estes, R B Turner and J T Webb.

J S McKinney, constable precinct 1, $1000, W S Coffey and Joe McKinney.

The county treasurer is required to give bond for double the amount of the school funds he handles. D E Neathery's school fund bond was made for $100,000 and his bond for county funds $55,000. His bondsmen are, J L White, T B Wilson, T C Goodner, Jesse Shain, W B Newsome, J R Gough and J S Heard.

L A Sears of Farmersville has been appointed by Sheriff Beverly as office deputy and George Eubanks of Nevada first deputy and Andrew Atkinson jailor.

County Clerk elect W M Shirley is sick today and it is not known just when he will take charge.

County Attorney Clarence Merritt has not appointed his assistant.

One Minute Cough Cure

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough a once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. City Drug Store.

Little Tea McMillan is about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by

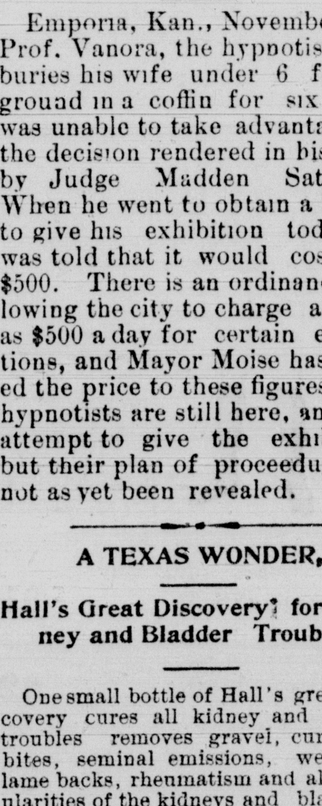
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit.

"A friend advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and no hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

LICENSE $500 A DAY

Price Raised to Prevent a Hypnotist From Burying His Wife

Emporia, Kan., November 17. Prof. Vanora, the hypnotist, who buries his wife under 6 feet of ground in a coffin for six days, was unable to take advantage of the decision rendered in his favor by Judge Madden Saturday. When he went to obtain a license to give his exhibition today he was told that it would cost him $500. There is an ordinance allowing the city to charge as high as $500 a day for certain exhibitions, and Mayor Moise has raised the price to these figures. The hypnotists are still here, and will attempt to give the exhibition, but their plan of proceedure has not as yet been revealed.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Dangerfield, Texas, Oct. 17, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall. St. Louis: Dear Sir—I have used Hall's Texas Wonder, and will say that it cured my little 2-year-old boy of serious kidney trouble.
REV. J. WOODSON,
Formerly of Marshall.

Window glass all sizes. cut to fit. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Damage Done By Rains.

The heavy rain Saturday night caused East Fork and Wilson creek to overflow their banks. East Fork coming to the foot of the hill just beyond 'Last chance' store east of town.

The trains on the M. K. & T. road were delayed about five hours, owing to thirty feet of track being washed away near Princeton.

A cyclone did considerable damage near Terrell.

Near Lometa a bridge under construction across the Colorado river was washed away and three workmen are missing.

Heavy rains are reported from Sherman, Marshall, Campbell, Tyler, Texarkana, Paris, Granbury, San Antonio and Temple also considerable fall in temperature. Light frost and ice at Dublin.

A Thanksgiving Dinner

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. City Drug Store.

Pecans Wanted

Hill & Webb will pay the highest market price for your pecans and give you the cash. tf

"White Billows" flour, a sure cure for sad bread as well as sad faces. d &